

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

TRIBAL WELFARE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT – Certain irregularities in non-inclusion of Seignorage Charges on earth works quantities in the estimates sanctioned in the TWED, Warangal District against K.Srinivasa Swamy, P.A. to Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal –Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (C.C & A) Rules 1991 – Further action dropped with warning – Orders –Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW Ser.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 567

Dated:18-8-2008.

Read the following:

- 1.From the G,A (V&E) Dept Appraisal Note No.130(1431/V&E/E1/2003) dated 23-10-2003.
2. Govt.Memo. No.12904/TW.Ser.II.2/2003-2 dated 12-1-2004.
- 3.Govt.Memo.No.12904/TW.Ser.II.2/2003-9 dated 5-2-2005.
- 4.From the Chief Engineer, TW, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.B3/2820/2006-Seg/ETRM dated 29-7-2006.
- 5 Govt.Memo.No.12904/TW.Ser.II.2/2003-25 dated 5-1-2007.
- 6.From the Chief Engineer,TW, Hyderabad Procgs.No.B3/2820/2006-Seg/ETRM-1 dated 12-1-2007.
- 7.From Sri K.Srinivasa Swamy, P.A. to Superintending Engineer,TW, Warangal explanation dated 5-12-2007.
- 8.From the Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Hyderabad Lr.No.B3/2820/2006-Seg ETRM dated 30-4-2008 and 30-5-2008.

ORDER:-

Based on the reports of the General Administration (V&E) Department, in the reference first read above, the Chief Engineer (TW) in the Proceedings sixth read above, has framed the following charges against Sri K.Srinivasa Swamy, P.A. to Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal and directed him to submit his explanation within 10 days from the date of receipt of the charge Memo.

Charge No.1

Non inclusion of Seignorage Charges on earth work quantities in the estimates sanctioned in the TWED in Warangal District in the following works

- 1).BT road from Z.P. road to Laxmipur in Mangapet Mandal sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:30/2002-03 dt.16-02-2003 by the Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 7003 cum;
- 2).Formation and metalling and B.T. road from Z.P. road to Ramnagar sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:20/2002-03 dt.14-11-2003 by the Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 9398 cum;
- 3).Metalling and BT road from Bhupally to Azamnagar from KM o/o to 8/0 sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:34/2002-03 dt.2-1-2003 by the SE, TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 708 cum;
- 4).Metalling and BT road from Bhupally to Azamnagar from 8/0 to 13/0 sanctioned in T.S. No. & date:35/2002-03 dt.2--1-2003 by the Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 1374 cum;

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- 5). Providing B.T. surface on road from Katinagaram cross road to Jangalapally of Kothaguda Mandal sanctioned in T.S. No. & date: 19/2001-02 dt. 18-12-2001 by the Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 5196 cum
- 6). Road from Bollepally to Katrapally via Rajanpally sanctioned in T.S. No. & date: 32/2001-02 dt. 16-12-2001 by the Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal for Earthwork Quantity of 776 cum

Charge II:

Non-recovery of Seigniorage charges on earth work quantities in the estimates sanctioned in the TWED in Warangal District on the works mentioned in Article of charge No.1

2. Sri K. Srinivasa Swamy, P.A. to Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal in the reference seventh read above has submitted his explanation stating that at the time of sanctioning the estimate of the road works during the Dec 2001 to Jan 2003, the Sister Engineering Departments were contacted so as to adopt similar procedure in sanctioning of various items of the road work and informed that the seigniorage charges were considered for earth item in the estimate of road works only to the extent of the carted earth quantity in their respective departments, and hence the similar procedure was followed in this circle and the provision for the seigniorage charges on earth was not necessitated as no carted earth is proposed in the estimates in question; that the earth required for formation of roadwork was proposed to be obtained from the borrow pits only that on receipt of the General Administration (V & E) Department observations vide appraisal note No.130 dt. 23-10-2003, the working estimate for all the seven estimates of the Warangal Circle were called for and approved only after providing sufficient provision towards seigniorage charges on earth utilized for the works for 1) Metalling & BT road from Bhupalapally to Azamnagar Km 0/0 to 8/0 and 2) Metalling the BT road from Bhupalapally to Azamnagar Km 8/0 to 13/0 as, there is no provision of Earth work in the Estimate and subsequently while execution the earth work done where necessitated, that the seigniorage charge were also recovered from the part bills itself and, an amount of Rs.1,24,026/- was recovered from the work bills and remitted to Mines & Geology Department; that regarding the work Formation & Metalling and BT road from ZP road to Ramnagar, an amount of Rs.90,983/- was recovered from the work bills towards seigniorage charges and remitted to the Mines and Geology Department subsequently; and that there is no loss to Government in this regard. Hence he has requested to drop the charges.

3. After careful examination of the appraisal report of General Administration (V & E) Department and remarks of the Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Government observed that the seigniorage charges were incorporated later in the working estimates, recovered from the contractor bills and remitted to the Asst. Director, Mines, Warangal and hence there was no loss to the Government; and that the Superintending Engineer (TW) Warangal and Chief Engineer (TW) also reported that the Charged Officer has fairly discharged his duties and due to adopting procedure in vogue and it was found as lapse by the General Administration (V & E) Department but not intentionally done. It is therefore decided to issue warning to the Charged Officer to be more cautious in future. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action on the charges framed against Sri K. Srinivasa Swamy, P.A. to Superintending Engineer TW, Warangal and warn him to be more careful in future.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sri K.Srinivasa Swamy, P.A. to
Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal
through ENC (TW), Hyderabad
The Engineer-in-Chief (TW), Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Superintending Engineer, TW, Warangal
The General Administration (V&E) Department
The Secretary, A.P.V.C., Hyderabad
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//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER